



Optical Fiber Development, Product Engineering and Manufacturing



- Set up fiber optic manufacturing facility in the nuclear city of Snezhinsk
- Build fiber optic group around scientists from VNIITF and surrounding institutes
- Manufacture specialty fiber by 2004
 - Have Russian customer that will use fiber as basis of its technology platform
- Manufacture multimode fiber by 2006
 - Local Area Network demand for multimode fiber emerging
 - Teledensity only 19-21 percent in Russia
 - Russian telecom market growing 15% per year
- Build modern facility in 2006



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